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**Language Acquisition Division
Intake & Assessment Center**



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Who We Are

The Language Acquisition Division (LAD) Intake & Assessment Center of the District of Columbia School System (DCPS) is dedicated to serving the needs of English Language Learners by providing orientation to families new to the U.S. and DCPS.

Students who communicate in a language other than English and/or if a language other than English is spoken at home may qualify to receive English as a Second Language (ESL) services at their school. To determine eligibility, students must take an English proficiency assessment.

Services

- Provides orientation and information to linguistically and culturally diverse families new to DCPS.
- Provides screening test to determine ESL eligibility and placement.
- Recommends age-appropriate grade placement.
- Evaluates foreign transcript for the purpose of awarding high school credits.
- Provides referrals to community-based resources.



Assessment

Students new to DCPS are referred to the LAD Intake & Assessment Center if the Home Language Survey indicates:

- A language other than English is spoken at home.
- The student communicates in a language other than English.
- The student was born outside of the U.S.

Registration

Every child has an assigned in-boundary school (for grades K-12) based on their home address. A child has the right to attend his or her in-boundary school starting in Kindergarten. To find your child's in-boundary school, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1thQJAN>

The parent or legal guardian must present the following, among other documents, **at the school** for registration:

- Proof that child lives in the District of Columbia (DC)
- Immunization records
- Proof of age

For more details, contact your school or visit the website below

<http://dcps.dc.gov/publication/dcps-school-enrollment-packet>

Resources

- If you need interpretation assistance when requesting services from DPCS or any other DC government agency, request to use Language Line. Language Line is a free 24-hour interpretation phone service to help limited English proficient families communicate.
- You may qualify for Medicaid or subsidized health insurance, including dental coverage. Visit <https://dchealthlink.com> for details.
- DC Dept. of Health provides immunizations for uninsured and underinsured children. For more information, call (202) 576-7130.
- DC students may qualify for free or reduced-price transportation to help them travel to and from school. Contact your school or visit <http://dcps.dc.gov/page/school-transit-subsidy-program>

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